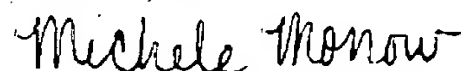


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In re application: **Spender**Serial No.: **09/677,000**Filed: **September 29, 2000**For: **Enabling Multiple Client Access
to a Process-Based System or
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